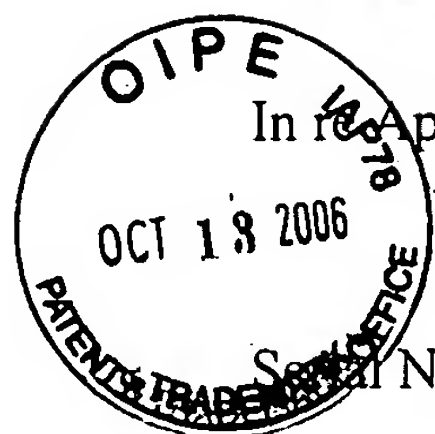


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In re Application of:

Examiner: Jennifer Kolb Michener

Pacetti et al.

Serial No. 10/040,538

Art Unit: 1762

Filed: December 28, 2001

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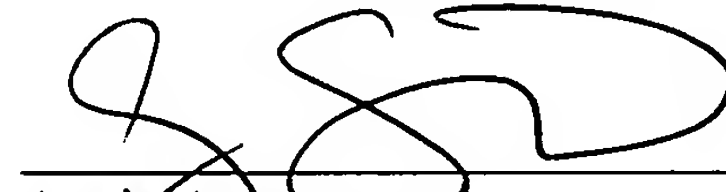
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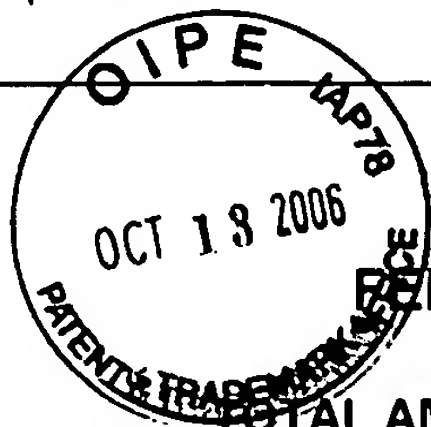
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Fee Code/FeeSmall Entity
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Fee Description

Fee Due

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Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

1052/\$50

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For filing a request for reexamination

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Extension for response within first month[†]

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Extension for response within second month[†]

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Extension for response within third month[†]

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Extension for response within fourth month[†]

1255/\$2,160

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1401/\$500

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Notice of Appeal

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Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned Application

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Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)

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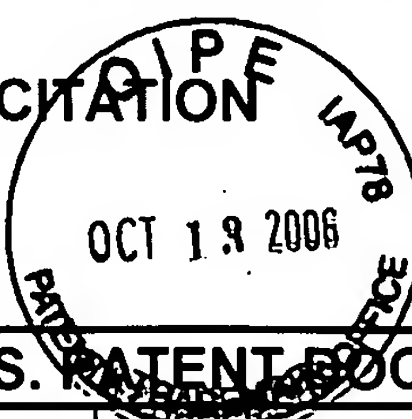
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